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POETRY.

ME WITHOUT A MOTHER!

is home without a mother?
hat are all these joys we meet?
her loving smiles no longer
eet the coming of our feet.
ys seem long, the nights are drear,
d time rolls slowly on;
O! how few are childhood's pleasures
hen her gentle care is gone.

s we prize are first to vanish;
aris we love to pass away;
ow soon even in our childhood.
beheld her turning gray;
ye grows dim, her step is slow,
joys of earth are passed,
f re we learn to know her,
hath breathed on earth her last.

hearts may have their sorrows;
ls that quickly die away;
mother lost in childhood,
eves the heart from day to day,
iss her kind and willing hand,
fond and earnest care;
O! how dear is life around us,
at's Home without a mother there?

ON A FADED VIOLET.

or from the flower is gone,
ch like thy sweet eyes smiles on me;
lour from the flower is flown,
h breathed of thee and only thee!

ol, lifeless vacant form,
on my abandoned breast,
s the heart which yet is warm
cold and silent rest.

my tears revive it not,
—it breathes no more on me;
ood uncomplaining lot.
ge mine should be.

THE VILLAGE PRIZE.

AGE OF WASHINGTON

lovers of villages of all
lived, in the year 175—,
whose daughter was declared,
, to be the loveliest
the country round. The
his youth, had been athletic
r above all fellows; and in
e always wore them, coats
uments of large medals, re-
victories in gymnastic feats
g man. His daughter was
n, and had been sought in
by many suitors. One brought
another a fine person—another
ther that. But they were all re-
d the old man, who became, at
a word for his obstinacy, among
g men of the village and the
ns.

ough the nineteenth birth-day of
, his charming daughter, who was
e and modest as she was beautiful
The morning of that day, her
invited all the youth of the country
making frolick. Seventeen hand-
d industrious young men assem-
They came, not only to make hay,
to make love to the fair Annette.
hours they had filled the father's
with the newly-dried grass, and
n hearts with love. Annette, by
er's command, had brought the
nor of her own brewing, which she
d to each enamored swain with
fair hands.

, my boys,' said the old keeper of
d they all coveted, as leaning on
tchforks they all assembled round
r in the cool of the evening, 'now,
, you have, nearly all of you,
roposals for my daughter Annette.
ou see, I don't care anything about
r talents, book-learning, or soldier-
can do as well by my gal as any
the country. But I want her to
man of my own grit. Now, you
ought to know, when I was a
r, I could beat anything in all
y in the way o'leaping. I got my
n by beating the smartest man
ss t'rn shore, and I have took the
sworn it, that no man shall mar-
daughter without jumping for it.
erstand me, my boys. There's
, and here's Annette' he added,
his daughter, who stood timidly
him, by the hand 'Now, the
jumps the farthest on a dead level
ry Annette this very night.'
unique address was received by
g men with applause. And many
of trial cast a glance of anticipa-
ry back upon the lovely object of
ivalry. The maidens left their
t quilting frames, the children
y sports, the slaves their labors,
l men their arm-chairs and long
witness and triumph in the suc-
the victor. All prophesied and
r it would be young Carroll. -
the handsomest and best-humored
the country, and all knew that a
utual attachment existed between
the fair Annette. Carroll had
reputation of being the 'best lea-
' in a country where such athletic
ents were the *sine qua non* of a
verness, this was no ordinary

rena allotted for this hymenial
was a level space in front of the
n, and near the centre of a grass
ved in the midst of the village,
denominated the 'green.' The verdure was quite off at this place by previous exercises of a similar kind, and a hard surface of sand, more befitting for which it was to be used, supplied its place.

The father of the lovely, blushing, and withal happy prize, (for she well knew who would win,) with three other patriarchal villagers were the judges appointed to decide upon the claims of the several competitors. The last time Carroll tried his skill in this exercise, he 'cleared,' to use the leaper's phraseology twenty-one feet and one inch.

The signal was given, and, by lot, the young men stepped into the arena.

'Edward Grayson, seventeen feet,' cried one of the judges. The youth had done his utmost. He was a pale, intellectual student But what had intellect to do in such an arena? Without a look at the maiden he left the ground.

'Dick Boulden, nineteen feet!' Dick, with a laugh, turned away, and replaced his coat.

'Harry Preston, nineteen feet and three inches. Well done, Harry Preston!' shouted the spectators, 'you have tried hard for the acres and homestead.'

Harry also laughed, and swore he only jumped for the fun of the thing. Harry was a rattle-brain fellow, but never thought of matrimony He loved to walk and talk, and laugh and romp with Annette. but sober marriage never came into his head. He only jumped for the fun of the thing He would not have said so, if he were sure of winning.

'Charley Simms, fifteen feet and a half. Hurra for Charley! Charley 'll win?' cried the crowd good humoredly. Charley Simms was the cleverest fellow in the world His mother advised him to stay at home, and told him if he ever won a wife, she would fall in love with his good temper rather than his legs. Charley, however, made the trial of the latter's capabilities and lost. Many refused to enter the list altogether. Others made the trial, and only one of the leapers had yet cleared twenty feet.

'Now,' cried the villagers, 'let's see Henry Carroll. He ought to beat this,' and every one appeared, as they called to mind the mutual love of the last competitor and the sweet Annette, as if they heartily wished his success.

Henry stepped to his post with a firm tread. His eye glanced with confidence around upon the villagers, and rested, before he bounded forward, upon the face of Annette, as if to catch therefrom that spirit and assurance which the occasion called for. Returning the encouraging glance with which she met his own, with a proud smile upon his lip, he bounded forward.

'Twenty one feet and a half!' shouted the multitude, repeating the announcement of one of the judges, 'twenty-one feet and a half—Henry Carroll forever! Annette and Harry!' Hands, caps and handkerchiefs waved over the heads of the spectators, and the eyes of the delighted Annette sparkled with joy.

When Henry Carroll moved to his station to strive for the prize, a tall, gentlemanly young man, in a military undress frock coat, who had rode up to the inn, dismounted, and joined the spectators, unperceived, while the contest was going on, stepped saucily forward, and with a knowing eye measured deliberately the space accomplished by the last leaper — He was a stranger in the village His handsome face and easy address attracted the eyes of the village maidens, and his manly and sinewy frame, in which symmetry and strength were happily united, called forth the admiration of the young men.

'Mayhap, sir stranger, you think you can beat that?' said one of the by-standers, remarking the manner in which the eye of the stranger scanned the arena, 'if you can leap beyond Henry Carroll, you'll beat the best man in the colonies'

The truth of this observation was assented to by a general murmur.

'Is it for me e amusement you are persuing this pastime?' inquired the youthful stranger, 'or is there a prize for the winner?

'Annette, the loveliest and wealthiest of our village maidens, is to be the reward of the victor,' cried one of the judges.

'Are the lists open to all?'

'All, young sir,' replied the father of Annette, with interest, his youthful ardor rising as he surveyed the proportions of the straight-limbed young stranger. 'She is the bride of him who out leaps Henry Carroll. If you will try, you are free to do so. But, let me tell you, Henry Carroll has no equal in Virginia. Here is my daughter, sir, look at her and make your trial.'

The officer glanced upon the trembling maiden about to be offered on the altar of her father's monomania, with an admiring eye. The poor girl looked at Harry, who stood near with a troubled brow and an angry eye, and then cast upon the new competitor an imploring glance.

Placing his coat in the hands of one of the judges, he drew a sash he wore beneath it tighter round his waist, and taking the appointed stand, made, apparently without effort, the bound that was to decide the happiness or misery of Henry and Annette.

'Twenty-two feet and an inch!' shouted the judge. The shout was repeated with surprise by the spectators, who crowded round the victor, filling the air with congratulations, not unmingled, however, with loud murmurs from those who were more nearly interested in the happiness of the lovers.

The old man approached, and grasping his hand exultingly, called him his son, and said he felt prouder of him than if he were a prince. Physical activity and strength were the old leaper's true patents of nobility.

Resuming his coat, the victor sought with his eye the fair prize he had, although nameless and unknown, so fairly won. She leaned upon her father's arms, pale and distressed.

Her lover stood aloof, gloomy and mortified, admiring the superiority of the stranger in an exercise which he prided himself as unrivalled, while he hated him for his success.

'Annette, my pretty prize,' said the victor, taking her passive hand, 'I have won you fairly.'

Annette's cheek became paler than marble; she trembled like an aspen leaf, and clung closer to her father, while the drooping eye sought the form of her lover. His brow grew darker at the stranger's language

'I have won you my pretty flower, to make you my bride—tremble not so violently—I mean not myself, however proud I ought to be,' added he, with gallantry, 'to wear so fair a gem next to my heart.—Perhaps,' and he cast his eyes enquiringly, while the current of life leaped joyfully to her brow, 'perhaps there is some favored youth among the crowd who has a higher claim to this jewel. Young sir,' he continued, turning to the surprised Henry, 'methinks you were the victor in the list before me; I strove not for the maiden—though one could not well strive for a fairer—but from love for the manly sport in which I saw you engaged. You are the victor, and as such, with the permission of this worthy assembly, you receive from my hand the prize you have so well and honorably won.'

The youth sprang forward and grasped his hand with gratitude, and the next moment Annette was weeping for pure joy on his shoulder. The welkin rung with the acclamations of the delighted villagers, and amid the temporary excitement produced by this act, the stranger mounted his horse and spurred him at a brisk trot though the village.

That night Henry and Annette were married, and the health of the mysterious and noble-hearted stranger was drank in overflowing bumpers of rustic beverage.

In process of time there was born unto the married pair, sons and daughters, and Henry Carroll had become Col. Henry Carroll of the Revolutionary army.

One evening, having just returned home after a hard campaign, he was sitting with his family on the gallery of his handsome country house, when an advance courier rode up an announced the approach of General Washington and his suit, informing him that he should crave his hospitality for the night. The necessary directions were given in reference to the household preparations, and Col. Carroll, ordering his horse, rode forward to meet and escort to his house the distinguished guest, whom he had never yet seen, although serving in the same widely extended army.

That evening at the table, Annette, now become the dignified, matronly, and still handsome Mrs. Carroll, could not keep her eyes from the face of her illustrious visitor Every moment or two she would steal a glance at his commanding features, and half-doubting, half-assuredly, shake her head and look again, to be still more puzzled. Her absence of mind and embarassment at length became evident to her husband, who inquired, affectionately, if she were ill.

'I suspect, Colonel,' said the General—who had been some time, with a quiet, meaning smile, observing the lady's curious and puzzled survey of his features—'that Mrs. Carroll thinks she recognizes in me an old acquaintance;' and he smiled with a mysterious air, as he gazed upon both alternately.

The Colonel started, and a faint memory of the past seemed to be revived as he gazed, while the lady rose impulsively from her chair, and bending eagerly forward over the tea-urn, with clasped hands, and an eye of intense, eager inquiry fixed upon him, stood for a moment with her lips parted, as she would speak.

'Pardon me, my dear madam, pardon me. Colonel, I must put an end to this scene. I have become, by dint of camp fare and hard usage, too unweildly to leap again twenty-one feet and one inch, even for so fair a bride as one I wot of.'

The recognition, with the surprise, happiness and delight that followed, are left to the imagination of the reader.

General Washington was indeed the hand-some young 'leaper,' whose mysterious appearance and disappearance in the native village of the lovers, is still traditionary—whose claim to a substantial body of *bona fide* flesh and blood was stoutly contested by the village story-tellers, until the happy denouncement which took place at the hospitable mansion of Col. Carroll.

SPIRITUALISM.—A new discovery has been made by a powerful medium, who describes the model of a ship which the spirits have invented. It will be of great interest to all ship builders. We here give it in the language of the report:

"The ship in every particular is to represent a well proportioned and beautiful duck, sitting on the water. The ship is to be cast whole, of iron, and is to be lined thoroughly with salt All of it above the water is to correspond with the light buoyant qualities of the duck. She is to have three knees, the third one to screw down through the centre ship unto the under current of the water, so as to counterbalance the influence of the upper keel and the upper current. By this means the ship may be driven to any part of the world by the exclusive control of the human will."

The Erricsson is completely eclipsed!—When this 'light and buoyant' vessel, 'cast whole out of iron,' and driven by the 'exclusive control of the human will" is set in motion, we shal take a voyage of pleasure to some remote part—possibly to the moon.

THE KISS AS AN ELEVATOR.—In a German tale, published some time since, is a description of 'The First Kiss,' in the following sensation style:—

'An I replly dear to you, Sophia?' I whispered, and pressed my burning lips to her rosy mouth. She did not say *yes*, she did not say *no*; dut she returned my kiss, *and the earth went from under my feet*; my soul was no longer in the bodp; I sought the stars; I knew the happiness of the seraphim.'

DUEL EXTRAORDINARY.

A duel was fought near this city yesterday (Monday) morning, which, for the singularity of its *denouement*, is, perhaps, unparalleld in the annals of single combat A well known gentleman in this community whom we shall call Mr. A., feeling himself aggrieved by the conduct of another gentleman, whom we shall designate as Mr. B., sent him a challenge, which was accepted, weapons, pistols; distance, twelve paces; time, six o'clock in the morning. The usual preliminaries were settled and at the word 'fire' both pistols exploded. At the same instant B. was seen to stagger. The seconds rushed up, when it was found that the ball had struck the outer case of his hunting watch, from which it had glanced at nearly a right angle, passing through the lappel of his coat. The watch was worn in the vest pocket, and was almost directly on the heart. The case was found to be cosiderably battered, but otherwise the watch had sustained no injury, although it had gained about three hours in as many minutes. The hands which a moment before had stood at 20 minutes past six, now marked half past nine.

But perhaps the most curious part of our story is to come, On looking around to see what had become of A, the seconds discovered him leaning over, in the act of picking up something from the ground, and on approaching nearer, discovered, to their astonishment, that one of his whiskkers, which he wore unusually large and heavy, had been shorn completely from his face, and that with as much precision as though it had been accomplished by the most skilful barber. It was thought that some peculiarity in the bore of A's pistol had communicated to the ball a rotary motion, which, combined with its great velocity, could necessarily produce an effect similar to that caused by some sharp cutting instrument. The result of the duel, so utterly singular that it precluded all thoughts of pushing it to a further and perhaps more disastrous issue The seconds interposed and reconciled their principals, and in a couple of hours thereafter, the whole purty were toasting each other in a certain fashionable restaurant below Canal street.—*N. O. Bee.*

"DON'T STAY LONG."

It is rarely indeed that we have read anything more truthfully pathetic than the subjoined waif, which we find floating among our exchanges. Would that every husband in our city might read and profit by it

"Don't stay long, husband," said a young wife tenderly in my presence one evening, as her husband was preparing to go out. The words themselves were insignificant, but the look of fondness with which they were accompanied spoke volumes. It told all the whole vast depths of a woman's love—of her grief when the light of his smile, the source of all her joy beamed not brightly upon her.

'Don't stay long, husband,' and I saw the loving gentle wife sitting alone anxiously counting the moments of her husband's absence, every few moments running to the door to see if he was in sight, and finding that he was not, I thought I could hear her exclaiming in disappointed tones 'not yet.'

'Don't stay long husband,' and I again thought I could see the young wife, rocking nervously in the great arm chair, and weeping as though her heart would break as her thoughtless 'lord and master' prolonged his stay to a wearisome length of time.

O, you that have wives to say—'Don't stay long,' when you go forth, think of them kindly when you are mingling in the busy hive of life, and try just a little, to make their homes and hearts hapy, for they are gems to be seldom replaced. You cannot find amid the pleasures of the world the peace and joy that a quiet home blessed with such a woman's presence will afford.

'Don't stay long husband!' and the young wife's look seemed to say—for here in your own sweet home is a loving heart whose music is hushed when you are absent—here is a soft breast for you to lay your head upon, and here are pure lips unsoiled by sin, that will pay you with kisses for coming back soon.

SENATOR DOUGLAS ON KANSAS AND UTAH.—Senator Douglas of Illinois, addressed his fellow-citizens by invitation at Springfield, in that State, on Friday of last week. He defended the laws of Kansas and the constitutional convention about to assemble, and expressed the fullest confidence that the action of that convention would finally settle the question. He is represented to have said:

'But let the late difficulties in that Territory be adjusted as they may, they will satisfy the people of the United States, because the inhabitants of the Territory, who alone have right to decide upon their own domestic concerns will mark out the course for the furture.'

Mr. D. then passed to a consideration of the state of affairs in Utah. "If the state of that Territory be as it is represented, then Utah stands out an alien admission for the sole purpose of subverting the authority of the United States. If such is the case he would favor the repeal of the organic law of the Territory, enact it a district under thesole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, and then bring in the criminals under the criminal code of 1790, try them and punish the guilty, completely blotting from the earth the existence of the Territory.'

☞ A Southern journal, a few days since, had an article in which it was said: 'A wife full of truth, innocence and love, is the prettiest flower that a man can wear next his heart. *The balm of a thousand such flowers would be a certain cure for all diseases.*' This expression 'Betty Broomstick' criticises thus: 'What a Mormon! This casts Joe Smith and Brigham Young completely in the shade. Now ain't you ashamed? P. S. Stop my paper.'

'LET ME DIE QUIETLY.'

'Be still—make no noise—let me die quietly.'—*Vice President King.*

'Be still! The hour of the souls departure is at hand; Earth is fading from its vision; Time is gliding from its presence! Hopes that cluster around young life, that swell in the bosom of manhood, have fallen from around it like the forest leaves when the frosts of autumn have chilled them unto death Ambition, with its lofty look, have vanished away. The world with its deceitfulness,—pleasure, with its gilded temptations, is gone; and alone in utter destitution, of all that time promised, it must start on its solemn journey across the valley of the shadow of death!

'Make no noise!' Let the tumult of life cease. Let no sound break the soul's communion with itself ere it starts on its returnless flight. Trouble it not with accents of sorrow. Let the tears stand still on the cheek of affliction; and let not the wailings of grief break the solemn silence of the death scene. Let it gather the accents that came from within the dark shadows of eternity, saying to it come home! The whispers of angels are in its ear, obstruct not their silvery voices by grosser sounds. Afar off music comes floating to it by the air 'Tis the sound of the heavenly harps touched by viewless fingers—mar not the harmony by the discords of earth.

'Let me die quietly!' The commotion of life, the struggles of ambition, the strife and warring with human destiny are over. Wealth accumulated must be scattered; honor won must be resigned; and all the triumphs that come within the range of human achievements must be thrown away. The past, with its trials, its accumulating responsibilities, its clinging memories, its vanished hopes, is rendering up to me future its long account—disturb not the quiet of that awful reckoning—speak not of fading memories, of affections whose objects perish in their loveliness, like the flowers of spring, or wither in slow decay. Talk not of an earthly home where loved ones linger, where a seat will be vacant, a cherished voice forever hushed, or of the desolation that will seat itself by the hearth stone. The soul is at peace with God; let it pass calmly away.

Heaven is opening upon its vision. The bright torrents, and the lofty domes of the Eternal City, are emerging from the spectral darkness, and the glory of the Most High is drawing around them. The white throne is glistening in the distance, and the white robed angels are beknowing the weary spirit to its everlasting home. What is life that it should be clung to longer What the joys of the world that they should be regretted? What, what hath earth to place before the spirit of man to tempt its stay, or turn it from its eternal? —*Albany Register.*

THE GRAVE OF HENRY CLAY.

The editor of the Presbyterian, being on a visit to Kentucky, thus writes to his paper concerning the grave of the lamented Clay:

From the spot where Henry Clay lived it is natural to pass to the resting-place of his mortal remains. On an eminence, a short distance from Lexington, in a beautiful cemetry, adorned with that exquisite woodland and verdure which characterizes this region rest the honored dust. Hereafter that memorable and imposing funeral march through mourning towns and cities from the Federal Capital, where he breathed his last, to the home where he was accustomed to repose from the toil and strife of public affairs, his mortal remains were laid to sleep the long sleep when the work of life was done. At present the spot is only marked by the turfed hillock which covers the grave; but his old friends and neighbors are about erecting a noble monumental shaft, which will be alike creditable to their liberality, patriotism and good taste, and appropriate to the office for which it is reared. It is to be of Kentucky stone, one hundred and twenty-five feet high, surrounded by a statue of the deceased, and provided with a vault at the base in which will be placed a sarcophagus containing the remains. On such a spot as this one can scarcely help moralizing on the transitory and evanescent nature of all human distinctions and all earthly fame.—Yonder, in front of that Court house, in the adjacent city, is where assembled multitudes were first electrified by that lofty and graceful oratory which was destined to entrance a nation. In the years which intervened between tha first unfolding of his gifts and the hour when his voice was hushed in death, what honor and renown were won! And yet, bright as may be the halo which these earthly achievements cast around his memory, what is all the glitter of this world's glory to the eye that is sealed in death! How unspeakably more important that glory that never fades away!

A young man went out a hunting for deer in the woods near Lamark, C. W., recently, and, as an experiment, he clothed himself in a deerskin, and took a stand where those animals were known to pass quite often. While thus intent upon securing some game another hunter came near making game of him, for happening to see what he supposed to be a fine deer through the thicket, the new-comer took deliberate aim at it and fired. Fortunately the ball missed the counterfeit deer, but it succeeded in 'frightening him out of his skin.'

A PEG TOO HIGH.—A facetious gentleman, travelling in the country, on arriving at his lodging place in the evening, was met by the ostler, whome he thus addressed:

'Boa, extricate that quadrupped from the vihicle, stabulate him, devote to him an adequate supply of nutritious aliment, and, when the Aurora of morn shall illumine the orientol horizon, I will reward you with a pecuniary compensation for your amiable hospitality.'

The boy not understanding a word ran into the house, saying: 'Master, here's a Dutchman wants to see you.'

POSTING THE BOOKS.

The House of Representatives stand thus:—

	Dem.	R.	K. N.	Vac'ns.
Maine,	—	6		
N. Hampshire,	—	3		
Vermont,	—	3		
Massachusetts,	—	11		
Rhode Island,	—	2		
Connecticut,	2	2		
New York,	12	21		
New Zersey,	3	2		
Pennsylvania,	14	10	—	1
Delaware,	1			
Virginia,	13			
South Carolina,	6			
Florida,	1			
Arkansas,	2			
Missouri,	3	1	2	1
Illinois,	5	4		
Iowa,	—	2		
Wisconsin,	—	3		
Indiana,	6	4	—	1
Ohio,	8	13		
Michigan,	—	4		
California,	2			
	78	91	2	3

Of the democrats, 52 are from the free States, and 26 from the Southern States, a proportion of two to one. But the remaining elections are to take place at the South; and the Detroit Free Press makes the following estimate thereof:

	Dem.	K. N.
Maryland,	3	3
North Carolina,	6	2
Georgia,	6	2
Alabama,	7	
Texas,	2	
Louisiana,	2	2
Tennessee,	6	4
Kentucky,	4	
Mississippi,	5	
	43	17

RECAPITULATION.

Democrats,	121
Black Republicans,	91
Know-Nothings,	19
Vacancies,	3

This shows a handsome gain. Democratic members of the next House, 121; democratic members of the last house, 76—gain 45.

If the democrats shall fill the vacancies in Pensylvania and Missouri, and the black republicans the vacancy in Indiana the democratic strength in a full House will be 123, and the combined black republican and know-nothing strength, 111. Clean democratic majority, 12.

MASSACHTSETTS vs. NORTH CAROLINA.

A writer in comparing Massachusetts with North Carolina (its statistics being more convenient and population more nearly equal,) shows that the productions of North Carolina were ten times as great as those of Massachusetts. The moral and physical condition of her people exhibits a more startling difference in favor of southern institutions. The statistics of crime and pauperism exhibit the following result—the population, remember, being nearly equal—in Massachusetts, in 1850, there were 15,700 paupers; in North Carolina 1,900. In Massachusetts, criminals convicted in 1850, 7,000; in North Carolina, 600. In prisons in Massachusetts, 1,000, in North Carolina, 44. In jails, in Massachusetts, 1,000; in North Carolina, 34 In penitentiaries in Massachusetts, 431; in North Carolina, 14. Odd Fellows' charities, in Masachusetts, $246,000; in North Carolina, $10,000—statistics which deserve, we think, the serious study of every christian, patriot and philanthropist in the Union.

DEPUTY HUSBANDS.—In Utah, they have a way of appointing deputy husbands to look aftar matters and things when the genuine article has gone from home. We find the following notice of the singular practice in one of our exchanges:

When a married man is called by conference to a foreign mission, he has the privilege, as they call it, before leaving home, of choosing some one to take the over-sight of his cattle, goods, and whatever he may possess, to provide for and overlook the family, and become the protempore husband of the wife. The ostensible reason for the arrangement is to prevent the husband from 'suffering and loss' during his absence on Missionary labors, since 'the greatness of his future kingdom' depends upon the number of children he has here. Carry out the idea, the wife is handed over to a deputy husband, who maintains his positions in the family till the husband returns.

A lad of twelve years of age, son of Jacob Reinhart, was fishing in Upton, Pennsylvania, a few days since, when a black snake suddenly whipped itself twice around his body, with such force as to throw him into the water, which was deep. A pole was thrust down to him, which struck him, and which he had presence of mind enough immediately to grasp, when he was drawn up. An attempt to grapple the snake proved unsuccessful, and resulted only in the operators getting their fingers bit. So tight was the reptile coiled that it was neccessary to turn a knife edgewise and use force to get it between the boy's clothes and the snake's skin; this accomplished, the sharp instrument was turned, and a vigorous two-handed cut severed the unwelcome living girdle in twain. The snake was four and a half feet long.

Speaking of tobacco, the Abingdon Virginian says it is one of the most profitable crops that can now be raised in southwestern Virginia, and those who understand its culture say that the soil out there, particularly the sides of the river hills, is admirably adapted to it. On Wednesday of last week Mr. R. Butt, of Washington county, shipped five hogsheads to Lynchburg, the first of any amount ever sent from the county. He planted about seven acres, the yield of which was seven thousand pounds, and it realized $1,000.

A MOTHER'S COUNSEL.

Forty years ago a mother stood on the green hills of Vermont, holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with love of the sea. And, as she stood by the garden gate a sunny morning, she said: 'Edwin, they tell me—for I never saw the ocean—that the great temptation of the seaman's life is drink.—Promise me, before you quit your mother's hand, that you will never drink.' I gave her the promise, and I went the broad globe over—Calcutta, the Mediterraneau, San Francisco, the Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South—I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that my mother's form by the garden gate, on the green hillside of Vermont, did not rise before me: and to-day, at sixty, my lips are innocent of the taste of liquor.

MRS. PARTINGTON ON WEDDINGS.—'I like to 'tend weddings,' said Mrs. Partington, as she came back from one in church, and hung her shawl up, and replaced the bonnet in the long preserved bandbox. 'I like to see young people come together with the promise to love, cherish, and nourish each other. But it is a solemn thing, this matrimony—a very solemn thing—where the minister comes into the chancery with his surplus on, and goes through the ceremony of making them man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife, for it isn't every husband that turns out to be a man. I declare I never shall forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger and said, 'With my goods I thee endow.' He used to keep a dry good store then, and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple, and didn't know till afterwards that it meant only one calico dress a year!'

[From the Day Book.]

BETTER TO DIE LIKE THEM THAN LIVE LIKE HIM.

At a late meeting of the American Tract Society, in Boston, the Rev. Mr. Stone made the following remarks: 'I would speak of the providence of God with becoming reverence, but it is an instructive fact that Brooks, the nephew, was in ashes, Butler, the uncle, was about to be buried, while Sumner, the victim, was improving in health, and receiving the honors of the courts of Europe,'

Yes, Brooks is dead, and Butler in his grave,
While the malignant, base and dastard slave,
Bold in his tongue but coward in his heart,
Assailed the uncle with his poison'd dart;
And when the nephew paid the old man's score,
Crouch'd like a cur and groveled on the floor,
Figures at courts (so says good Parson Stone,)
Like other rogues, most honored where least Known.
Heavens! who would not prefer an honored grave
To such a life as that of this vile slave?
Who would not rather from this world be torn,
Than live the mark of every brave man's scorn?
To skulk from notice in a foreign land,
And crouch and kiss the lash of its iron hand!
Happy the dead whom all the living prize,
Wretched the living, who all men despise.

ANOTHER "EL DORADO."

A gold mine recently discovered on the lands of S. G. Cble, George A. Smith, and others, near Dan sboro, Anson county, N. C., throws California completely in the shade. The vein says the Salisbury *Banner*, is about fifiee inches in thickness, and extends, for a great distance. The entire surface in the vicinity of the vein is so rich that *ten dollars* a day are made to hand in washing, and this without grinding any portion of ore from the vein. The vein is very rich the gold being seen plainly all over the broken pieces of the vein. Those who desire to make a fortune in gold mining will do well to visit this newly discovered mine in Anson county before going to California.

At the Banker Hill celebration there was a remarkable person present—an old man, well known as 'Put Gray'—dressed in full uniform, who imagines himself to be a hero of the revolution, and thinks that the sword and sash that he wore are the same which were worn by Gen. Warren when he was slain. The committee humored his patriotic foible, and politely conducted him to a back seat on the platform, where he remained quiet and highly pleased with the distinction awarded him.

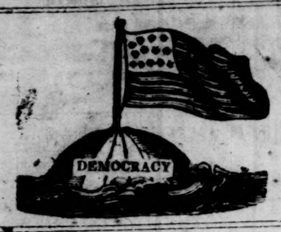
Violin players in Vienna are in the habit now of using liquid solophonium instead of the solid rosin, which is in vogue in the other parts of the world. The liquid mixture is applied with a camel's hair brush, is said to last during one hundred hours' playing, and neither to injure the strings of the instrument nor the bow. The strings, it is affirmed, too, give out a clearer tone than when the solid rosin is used.

A circular from the office of the Astronomical Journal, Cambridge, contains a letter from Mr. Hermann Goldschmidt to the editor, dated Paris, June 3, announcing the discovery on the night of May 27th of the forty-fourth planet, between Mars and Jupiter. This is the sixth which has been discovered by Mr. Goldschmidt. It resembles a star of the 10 11 magnitude.

There are four thousand men at work in the lead mines of southwest Missouri.—The St. Louis Leader says it is reported that there is much destitution of food and consequent suffering in that regard.

☞ The kind lady who sent us a mince pie, says a Western editor with the request to 'please insert,' is assured that such articles are never cowped out by a press or other matter.

Democratic Pioneer.



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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1857.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. H. M. SHAW,

OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ All announcements of candidates for office, must be paid in advance. Our terms are $5,00 for each.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. R. ETHERIDGE, Esq., as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for the county of Pasquotank.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. L. BALL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. SHAW and Mr. SMITH, candidates for Congress in this District, will address the people at the following places and times:

Rich Square, Monday,	"	6th.
Murfreesboro', Wedn'y,	"	8th.
Turner's X Roads, Friday,	"	10th.
Cool Springs, Saturday,	"	11th.
Pittards, Monday,	"	13th.
Halifax, Wednesday,	"	15th.
Greenwood, Friday,	"	17th.
Hamilton, Monday,	"	20th.
Williamston, Wednesday,	"	22nd.
Jamesville, Friday,	"	24th.
Plymouth, Saturday,	"	25th.
Columbia, Monday,	"	27th.
Cool Spring, Wednesday,	"	29th.
Germanton, Thursday,	"	30th.

CAMPAIGN PIONEER.

We propose to issue the Pioneer from this time to the day of election, at the low price of 25 cents. We hope our friends will exert themselves to give us a good list of campaign subscribers, which they can do with a little exertion. Send in the names with as little delay as possible.

☞ Is it not a little singular, that in the present state of the country, when confidence in the executive is exerting such a salutary influence in soothing the troubled waters and bringing us once more quiet and repose, there should be found Southern men, ready and willing, for the promotion of party schemes or to gratify a deep seated and insatiable hatred towards the Democracy, to seize upon every circumstance, however trivial or unimportant that may transpire in the administration of the affairs of the government, and by exaggeration and misrepresentation seek to construe it into an evidence of the faithlessness of the President towards the South? The election of Mr. Buchanan was hailed by the conservative men of the country as a harbinger of good, because they regarded him as a sound, national, constitution loving statesman, devoted to his country, ripe in experience, wise in all that appertains to free government, and firm and unyielding in the performance of his duty. The United States had reached a crisis in its affairs, when its destinies could only be entrusted to such a man, and no sooner was it an established fact that James Buchanan had been elected President, than confidence was restored, the spirits of the people revived, gloomy forebodings were dispelled, fear gave place to an assurance of safety, and once more the star of our destiny shone forth clear and brilliant through the dark clouds that had for a season veiled it from view.

Mr. Buchanan took his seat with the hopes of the country resting upon him, and those hopes have been more than realized. If there were any disposed to doubt the honesty of his purpose; those doubts were dissipated upon reading his Inaugural, and so strictly in accordance with the sentiments therein contained has been his conduct since that it is a matter of surprise that there can be found one so steeped in partisan prejudice, and partisan hate—in the South we mean—as to have the ingratitude to utter aught but praise with the mention of his name. We regret such is not the fact. However mortifying it is, we must acknowledge that there still exists a party in the South so influenced by the gall and bitterness of party spirit; so stirred up by a vindictive abhorrence of the Democratic party, that in their wrath they have become blind to the demands of justice, to the dictates of prudence, to the calls of duty, to the claims of patriotism, and to gratify a feeling so unworthy, have sacrificed them all upon this unhallowed altar. Mr. Buchanan has been true to the pledges made in his behalf, faithful to the sentiments enunciated in his Inaugural, firm in enforcing the constitution which he had sworn to support, and unyielding in his determination to see that the laws are faithfully executed, yet this avails him nothing with narrow minded, malevolent, unscrupulous partisan leaders. They have ends to serve, and what matters it that the confidence of the country is withdrawn from the President? What care they if the South learns to doubt the man of her choice, and urge rash and extreme measures? Party interests may be served, and that is the great *desideratum*.

Since Mr. Buchanan has occupied the executive chair, the Know Nothing press of the South has labored assiduously to convince the people that he was unsound, unworthy of their confidence, and only awaited an opportunity to betray their dear interests. To effect this object, they have dealt wholesale in exaggeration and misrepresentation, and given to unimportant things a coloring by no means warranted. As an instance of this, we notice the attacks upon the President because of the course pursued by the Hon. R. J. Walker, in assuming the governorship of Kansas Territory. Without awaiting to know if Mr. Buchanan endorsed the views of Governor Walker, a hue and cry is raised, and a torrent of abuse and denunciation is turned loose upon him, and he is held up as a second Benedict Arnold. This game may answer for awhile, but in the end it will be dearly bought. The South may be induced to look suspiciously upon the actions of the executive, it may indeed be taught to mistrust him altogether; but what will it have gained? The loss of a firm, reliable, able, and staunch friend, and a renewal of an excitement that may sweep the last hope to which we have clung and shiver the bonds of the Union into fragments. We cannot believe however, that the good sense of the people will sanction these mischievous machinations; the object is too apparent, and the guilty, unscrupulous maligners will find that the Southern people, having put James Buchanan and the Democratic party in power, will stand by them so long as they stand by the Constitution, and when they doubt their truth and honesty, it must be upon better evidence than has yet been adduced.

"WHERE SHALL WE GO."

The editor of the Petersburg Express is in a quandary, sorely troubled in spirit, not knowing to what particular point of the compass he shall migrate, to escape the heat of the town which he says "is temporarily a Tophet"—To remain in Petersburg is out of the question, and from the depths of his troubled soul he exclaims—"where shall we go?" "Where shall we fly for recreation?"

Suppose Mr. Express we step in and decide the question for you? Agreed? Then here are our directions. Pack yourself up and ship per *express* for Portsmouth, thence by stage to E. City where you will find a cordial welcome and "*two beds*" in wating. After a good night's rest, we will volunteer to see you safe on board the splendid steamer Curlew, which after *steaming* it for four hours over the beautiful waters of the Albemarle, will land you in fine order upon a portion of *terra firma*, washed upon one side by the Albemarle and on the other by the blue waters of the everslasting old Surger. This place is known as Nag's Head, and is among the most delightful watering places of which our country can boast. Here sir, you will find all that can satisfy your epicurean taste, done up in the finest style and served under the direction of a man who is *Savage* only in name; so you need not fear for your scalp.

Hog fish, sheep's head, spots, soft crabs &c., &c., &c., of the finest quality, sent fluttering to the pan are but a few of the delicacies we have to offer.

Then for a surf bath the superior of which the world does not know. Fond of dancing—fine figure for it we understand—pretty girls and capital music, try your hand—your feet we mean.—And after all such sleeping! Old Ocean will sing you a lullaby, whilst the pure breezes from her bosom will fan your cheek so gently, lulling to such sweet repose that nothing could arouse you, save the——cry of the "devil" for copy. Here take it and be off.

P. S.—Will you come sir?

COLOR OF THE SPIRITS.—The Dayton Gazette relates a queer incident which occurred at a spiritual circle held by some political characters. On the entrance of a noted abolitionist, all the spirits announced themselves black, and not one would own to be even mulatto after that.

☞ The communication of G. too late for this number shall appear in our next.

☞ Mr. Smith maintains in every discussion as we see reported, the same ground upon the subject of the "American" platform. He pertinaciously refuses to place himself whole footed upon it upon the religious test, he is hostile to all who acknowledge allegiance to foreign power, prince or potentate. In this matter there is no difference between Mr. Smith and the Democratic party. But who is it that owes such allegiance? There is the rub; and why are not the people enlightened upon this point?

As to naturalization, Mr. Smith's position is equally as unsatisfactory. He says that he is for an alteration in the naturalization laws, *and rather than not see a change he would go for the period being extended to twenty-one years.* There is but one inference from this; and that is, that he is opposed to twenty-one years, but would take it, rather than miss the change. Now we have a paper before us with Mr. Smith's name at its head and this paper contains the American platform, and it declares *emphatically* for a residence of twenty-one years residence before naturalization. Rather a difference between Mr. Smith and *his* party.

This same paper that has Mr. Smith's name has an article in the platform from which we take the following: 'as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.'

Does Mr. Smith, sanction, approve or endorse this clause of that article? *It is in the "American" Platform*, in an "American paper, that is supporting Mr. Smith for Congress. Does he endorse it?

☞ In the great debate between Mr. Webster, Mr. Clay and Calhoun, upon the bill of Mr. Crittenden's to distribute the public lands among the States, Mr. Calhoun asked—"Has Congress the right of disposing of the public domain and all other property belonging to the Union and the revenue derived therefrom without any constitutional restrictions, and can it endow an established church with the proceeds of the public lands."

Mr. Webster answered no, the constitution expressly forbids it.

"Can the proceeds of the public lands" again asked Mr. Calhoun, "be used by Congress to colonize and christianize Africa, and can they be distributed among abolition societies?"

Mr. Webster was silent.

In the course of the debate Mr. Clay said there "is no power in the General Government to lay and collect taxes in order to distribute the proceeds among the States."

Then said Mr. Calhoun by what political alchemy can the revenue by being vested in land become free from the restrictions imposed on it as money?"

Perhaps some of the distributionists of the present day can give a satisfactory answer to the question. Try gentlemen, there is nothing like trying.

EXCURSION TO NAG'S HEAD.

The fine steamer Curlew, Capt. T. I. Burbage, made another excursion from this place to Nag's Head, last Saturday, and returned yesterday morning. We can truly say that we have never seen a more accommodating and whole-souled gentleman than Captain Burbage. He is an experienced navigator, and is well acquainted with the rivers and sounds in this section of the State. Although we started from Nag's Head in a thick fog, and could not see land until we had made Wade's Point Light House, we made the run in the regular time without accident.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The boiler of the steam saw and grist mill at the south end of the Dismal Swamp Canal exploded on Saturday last with great force, completely demolishing the engine house, killing Mr. Charles Creekmore of the county of Camden—who was standing near at the time of the explosion—and slightly wounding several of the hands engaged in the mill. The boiler parted about eight feet from the end, the shortest piece being driven some hundred feet distant, carrying the corner of the mill building in its progress; the other portion, about sixteen feet long, was blown about the same distance, cutting a canal in the earth in its passage. All that part of the building near the engine is a complete wreck. The lock of the canal was so much injured as to turn the water from the canal, causing a suspension of navigation for some days.

☞ The Illinois Central Rail Road grant is denounced by Mr. Smith as "infamous" and as outrage upon the rights of the old States. Mr. Fillmore signed this infamous bill and yet Mr. Smith declares that had he have been at the polls he would have voted for Mr. Fillmore.

Mr. Gilmer favored the *distribution* of the school fund upon the white basis principle, and this was so obnoxious to Mr. Smith that though he had an opportunity he would not vote for Mr. Gilmer. Strange consistency.

THE BOSTON POST.

This sound an ably conducted journal has just appeared in new type and enlarged form. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity afforded by such a paper as the Boston Post, which has not only been an unswerving advocate of Democratic principles, but has manfully stood up and battled for the rights of the South in the teeth of an intolerant and overbearing opposition, that well-nigh swept everything before it. The Post is the best paper in all New England; and, published as it is in the hot-bed of Boston abolitionism and fanaticism, deserves to be liberally patronised by patriots every where, but especially in the South.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The nett amount in the United States Treasury, subject to draft, is $200,000,000, of which there is in Boston nearly $3,000,000; New York, more than $9,000,000; St. Louis nearly $1,000,000; Philadelphia, $2,000,000; New Orleans, upward of $3,000,000, and $1,500,000 at San Francisco.

Lord Napier, the English Minister, has engaged for his family a summer residence at Frostburg, near Cumberland, Maryland.

Only $108,000 of the Treasury notes issued in 1806 and 1807 are outstanding.

A delegation of Tonawanda Indians had a conference with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day in reference to the adjustment of their reserved lands.

Robert Criss, another of the election rioters, was arrested this morning after a desperate resistance.—He fired a pistol at office Robinson and seriously wounded him in the hand, face and neck with ball and buckshot.

AMERICAN COUSINS OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

A correspondent of the New York *Mirror*, states that two young gentlemen, brothers, have arrived in Paris from the interior of the State of New York, to make known to the Empress Eugenie that they are her relations. We know that the Emperor had kinsmen and cousins in the United States, both Murats and Bonapartes, and they are all taken care of who have claimed to share his favor; but that the Empress had any American relations, took all by surprise. Her mother, though a Duchess was the daughter of the British Consul either at Carthagena or Barcelona, who was a Scotchman of the name of Kirkpatrick, himself connected by marriage with a Spanish lady. His brother went to America many years ago, and settled in Washington County, N. Y. He had a son, Wm. Kirkpatrick, who held the appointment of Superintendent of the Onondago Salt Works for many years. At a late period in his life he married a Miss Dunscome, of Syracuse or Salina, and this lady bore him two children, twin brothers, who survive him. These young men, on the accession of the Empress, began to trace back their own pedigree, and ascertaining they were cousins of her Majesty, have gone over to make her acquaintance, but with what success has not yet leaked out.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM DEATH. On the 16th ult., as Mr. John Henderson was sitting by the window of his residence in Cleveland, Tenn., during a thunder storm, a discharge of electricity struck him between the shoulders, rending a hole in his coat, vest and shirt, from one to two inches in diameter; the fluid then passed down his back and along his left leg, scorching his clothes and burning his flesh to a continuous blister from three to ten inches in width, from the points of the shoulders to the heel of the left foot. No marks were found on the right leg below the knee. The current of electricity burst ted the boot off his left foot, and passed down, boring a hole in the carpet, and was then dissipated on the floor. Mr. Henderson became unconscious from the effects of the shock, and remained so for some ten or fifteen minutes. When he recovered his sufferings were most excruciating, but he is slowly recovering.

HEART-RENDING AFFAIR.—On the 15th ult. Mr. Caster Hibler residing near Dallastown, York county, Pa., went to his well in the yard, for the purpose of drawing water, when the walls caved in, precipitating him down the well, a distance of seventeen feet, (the well is about forty feet deep,) where he was firmly held by earth and stone, unable to extricate himself. The Eagle says:

"At the time the accident occurred Mr. Hibler was alone at home, his wife having gone to visit his mother, who was ill. She returned about 5 o'clock, and not finding her husband in the house, she called and received an answer, when, on searching for him, she found that he was in the well. The alarm was immediately given, and strenuous efforts made by the neighbors to rescue him from this perilous situation. They worked faithfully, and at one time were within eighteen inches of him, the unfortunate man conversing with them all the time.—Their exertions, however, seemed to avail but little, for as fast as they succeeded in removing the earth and stones, fresh quantities would fall in upon him. Finding the exertions in his behalf of no avail, the doomed man, shortly after midnight, requested that his wife might be brought within hearing of his voice, that he might bid her a last farewell. His request was complied with, and we leave the reader to imagine the scene—the anguish of mind of her who, on the 14th of April last, led to the altar a bride. At 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning he ceased to exist, and his lifeless body was found about 4 o'clock much bruised, with one hand off."

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE.

There is a relation of a good incident which took place in the Massachusetts Convention of the United States in 1788.—There was a member of the Convention by the name of Abraham White, who represented the town of Norton, in Bristol county. He talked a great deal in the Convention, and was violently opposed to the ratification of the Constitution, alleging that it took too much power away from the people and gave too much to their rulers. He was also afraid of the influence of the lawyers. Chief Justice Parsons, in one of his great speeches in favor of the Constitution, alluded to the life of argument used by Mr. White and others opposed to the Constitution, and said, as by the theory of the proposed Government the people were source of all power, it was doing them a great injustice to suppose they would abuse it to their own prejudice. Mr. White feeling rather hard pressed, and thinking it necessary to say something, interrupted the Chief Justice by exclaiming, "I tell you, sir, the people ought to be jealous of their rulers, *and if any lawyer will beat me out of that I will give him ten guineas.*" He was very proud of his reply, and turned to Isreal Washurn, who was the delegate from the town of Raynham, and a friend to the ratification of the Constitution, and said, "Didn't I fire into them well?" "Yes," replied Washburn dryly, "you fired well, but you didn't hit anybody."

Dr. Kane's heirs have been paid $97,000 for the sale of the "Arctic Expedition."

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—John Hunter, collector of the customs, Natchez, Miss., vice Jas. W. McDonald, removed.

Andrew J. Decatur, surveyor of the customs, Bayport, Florida, vice John E. Johnson, resigned.

Thomas W. Sutherland, collector of the customs, Sacramento, California, vice Charles C. Sacket, removed.

MAINE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, June 30.—The Democratic State Convention, which met here to-day, nominated unanimously H. Smith, of Warren, for Governor. Resolutions were then adopted extolling the democratic party, sustaining its course in regard to Kansas, expressing submission to the Supreme Court decision in the Dred Scott case, complimentary to President Buchanan, opposing the liquor law and favoring annexation when legally carried out.

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—A train on the Marietta and Cincinatta Railroad while crossing the trestle work, some 12 miles west of Marietta, yesterday morning, met with some obstruction which threw one of the cars from the track, falling a distance of 53 feet. It was of course dashed to fragments.

Some thirty persons were in the car of whom four were killed and twenty wounded. Among the dead is Wm. C. Richardson of Boston.

A SICK MAN, slightly convalescing, recently imagined himself to be engaged in conversation with a pious friend, congratulating him upon his recovery, and asking him who his physician was, he replied: "Dr.—— brought me through." "No no," said his friend, "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor."—"Well," replied he, "maybe he did: but I am certain that the doctor will charge me for it."

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.—The following account of an English fisherman, from the Knickerbocker, is a good one: A friend, late on Saturday afternoon, hailed him as he was skillfully eying the wild fiserman's art for trout, with,

"Halloa there? Got anything?"

"Got anything! of course not. *I only came here last Wednesday!*" was the reply, as the patient angler once more cast his patent fly.

A REUNION.—Ten years ago last night ten young ladies, who were attending school in this city, where Bang's Block now stands, agreed with their teacher, Miss Stearns, to meet just ten years and have a supper at Worcester House. Nothing but death was to interfere with the meeting of the full number. Last night they all came to the Lincoln House together. The hand of death had been laid upon none. Time had also dealt leniently with them, and but two of their number were married. They all sat down to a Lincoln House supper.—*Worcester Bay State*; 22.

MURDERER ESCAPED.—The *Raleigh Standard* says that Dr. J. R. S. Chipman, convicted at the last term of Guilford Superior Court of the murder of Miss Pinnix, escaped from the jail at Greensboro' on Saturday night last. He was under sentence of death, but had taken an appeal to the Supreme Court. The Sheriff of Guilford offers a reward of $100 for him and the Governor of the State a reward of $300.

A NEW FEATURE.—The Troy (N. Y.) ladies have introduced a new feature at their fairs, which makes them draw like steam engines. All the most bewitching girls wear placards, labeled "kisses one shilling each;" and in some cases where dealers possess extraordinary beauty, as high as twenty-five cents is obtained.—Gentlemen who are fond of gathering this kind of fruit, "melting from trees," go in for it according to the weight of their purses; and one of the newspapers states that one rosy-lipped, bright-eyed gal, realized $62 in one evening. One gentleman actually purchased $11 worth of this honey!

A SISTER OF MERCY.—We find the following statement in regard to Miss Dix in the London Illustrated News, June 13th. Miss Dix, (of the United States,) who has taken so admirable a part in forcing the state of the Scotch lunatics upon public notice, appears to be a person of extrordinary devotion to her sense of duty. So feeble in body that she can scarcely walk half a mile, she has traveled over the whole of the United States induced nineteen of the local Legislatures to erect and endow State lunatic asylums. She has also extended her influence to the erection of light-houses and the establishment of life boats on many dangerous parts of the American coast. When convinced of the horrible treatment of the mad in Scotland, and furnished with letters to the Duke of Argyle and one or two others of the Ministry, she started from London drove direct from the railway station to their residences, and gained their promise of the commission of inquiry before she secured a lodging or changed her dress.

PLEASANT JOKE.—In one of his recent speeches at Leavenworth, Kansas, Mr. E. O. Perrin told the following story of a Know Nothing down in Tennessee, who was listening very attentively to the reading of the doings of the electoral college:

When the reader came to that part of the report which reads, "Millard Fillmore, eight votes," he was interrupted by his hearer's surprised manner, as he exclaimed:

"My gracious! Millard Fillmore got only eight votes in the whole U. States.—seven besides my own! I'll go down and whip the german band. I gave them lager beer and they promised to vote for Fillmore, and that would have made seventeen votes anyhow; and they did'nt do it. Only seven votes besides mine in the whole U. States."

And the American hurried away with a sad phiz, inquiring for the band he had treated to beer if they would vote for Fillmore.

At the Half-way House, Camden County on the 4th., of July by J. W. Hathaway, Esq., Mr. J. F. Curley to Miss M. A. Gage.

DIED,

In Edenton, on Wednesday, 1st July, 1857, RICHARD FALCONER, youngest son of R. G. and Elizabeth H. Newman—aged 7 months.

A CARD.

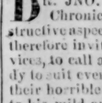
DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1857.—tf.—19.

NOTICE.



ON SATURDAY THE 25th OF JULY, will be offered for sale at Currituck C. H., one sixth part of the schooner Elizabeth Cowell, belonging to the estate of James Cowell. Said schooner is about 130 tons, in fine condition having recently undergone repairs. Terms made known on day of sale.

July 7—3ts W. N. COWELL, Adm'r.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement.

Address Dr. H. JAMES,
No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J.

N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New York, as some have pretended and advertised. The receipe is sent from no place but No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. Jersey.

CHRONIC PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

DR. JNO. HARRELL is prepared to cure Chronic and Local diseases, in all their destructive aspects and horrible forms. He would therefore invites those who may desire his services, to call at his office, where he has a remedy to suit every case. SECRET diseases with all their horrible forms and painful effects, yield to his mild and soothing mode of treatment.—During a professional life of thirty years, Dr. Harrell has studied with great care and perseverance the whole train of chronic diseases, and his success in curing them, is well known in this community. Also, pure medicines for sale, and prescriptions and medicines put up, for Town, and also sent to the country. Call at his office on the street leading out of Town to Hertford.

JOHN HARRELL.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE,

NAG'S HEAD, N. C.,

TO BE OPENED JULY 1, 1857.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has, during the present year, erected on the Sound side, near the store formerly kept by J. M. Tuttle, a large and commodious dwelling for the purpose of opening the same as a Hotel. The *Albemarle House* will be found pleasant and comfortable, and the proprietor assures his old friends and all others, that may give his House a trial, that everything will be done by him that will in any way add to their satisfaction and comfort.

THE TABLE

will always be supplied with the best that can be procured. His extended acquaintance with all that supply Nag's Head with marketing, and his numerous contracts already out for such articles that are generally used in Hotels, will enable him at all times to supply his table with a variety of dishes. Attached to the House will be a well regulated Restaurant, where dishes of every kind and variety, cooked up in any style that the appetite of man may crave, can be procured at the shortest notice, either by day or night.

☞ A good supply of Confectioneries will always be kept on hand, where families and all others can be supplied at the shortest notice.

RATES OF BOARD:

By the single day,	$1 50
" week, per day,	1 25
" 2 or 3 weeks, per day	1 00
" month, per day,	75
Children and servants half price.	

A. E. JACOBS, *Proprietor.*

Nag's Head, July 7, 1857—6ts.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS.

The Proprietor of this well known and popular Summer resort, respectfully informs the public, that he is now prepared to entertain visitors. All persons seeking health or pleasure are invited to call and they shall be made comfortable.

The medical quality of the water of the Magnolia Salt Sulphur Spring is too well known to need any description. Its effects has been fully tested, and certificates will be shown to any who desire to satisfy themselves more fully of its medical virtues.

The Spring is situated directly on the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, 3 miles from Suffolk and 13 miles from Portsmouth

☞ *Music engaged for the Season.*

CHARGES MODERATE.

By the day - - - - - - - - $1,50.
" " week, - - - - - - - - 9,00.
" " month, - - - - - - - - 25,00.

The water will be carefully put in kegs or barrels, and sent to order.

M. CARTWRIGHT, Proprietor.

June 30th., 1857.—6w.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhoea mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use.—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

FOR NAG'S HEAD

THE NEW AND SPLENDID

STEAMER CURLEW,

CAPTAIN BURBAGE,

WILL leave Edenton, Plymouth, Head, Elizabeth City, and [illegible] and after the 1st of July precisely at the [illegible] mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE.

Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every [illegible] at 7 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at [illegible] A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Edenton every [illegible] at 5 o'clock A. M., (touching at [illegible] City,) and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Elizabeth City Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock M., and Monday at 5 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Elizabeth City for Nag's Head Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M., and at 6 o'clock P. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Hertford every [illegible] at 2 o'clock P. M.

Leaves Hertford for Nag's Head every [illegible] day at 6 o'clock A. M.

FARE TO OR FROM NAG'S HEAD

From Edenton, [illegible]
From E. City, [illegible]
From Hertford, [illegible]
From Black Water, [illegible]

MEALS EXTRA

Fodder or hay or any combustible [illegible] not be received on board unless [illegible] ing to law.

Slaves are required to have a [illegible] from their owners.

Should any alteration in the above [illegible] be found necessary due notice will [illegible]

T. D. WARREN.

June 30th, 1857.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY

THE urgent solicitations of a [illegible] friends have induced me to [illegible]

SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH.

It will appear about the 31st July next, be printed with new type, will contain twenty-eight columns of reading matter, size and proportions will resemble the daily Dispatch. The subscription will be only *Two Dollars Per Annum in Advance*. It will contain all the news of the day, political, Domestic, Foreign, Miscellaneous and Commercial—together with Literary and entertaining Literature. Especial attention will be paid to the markets, which will be regularly and accurately reported. It will be indeed a *Newspaper* in the most comprehensive sense: presenting in reliable narratives of everything that transpires and communicating promptly and accurately all kinds of information appropriate to a Newspaper.

There are only semi-weekly papers in many parts of the State, and this semi-weekly edition of the Dispatch will supply the wants of the people supplied by the Daily.

Ever branch of the paper is conducted by capable gentlemen, and the Daily and Weekly Dispatch are examples of the character with which it will be sustained.

Those who want the Semi-Weekly *Dispatch* will please send in their names at once, so that their subscription may begin with the first number. All letters to be addressed to the undersigned.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates; and as the Semi-Weekly edition will no doubt be widely circulated, it will be an advantageous medium for communicating with the public.

Both the Daily and the Weekly, as well as the Semi-Weekly Dispatch, will soon be greatly improved, and the best papers will be sent to subscribers.

following

LOW RATES

Daily Dispatch, $1 [illegible]
Semi-Weekly Dispatch $2 [illegible]
Weekly Dispatch $1 [illegible]

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

There are no cheaper papers in the Union, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make them ample newspapers of the day.

J. A. COWARDIN.

SELECT CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, *Principal.*

PROF. A. C. BROWN, late of the University of North Carolina, will be permanently associated with the principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will act as assistant instructor.

The next session will commence on the 1st July.

☞ For further particulars, address the Principal.

Oxford, N. C., June 23, 1857—3m

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. ALBERT SMEDES, D. D. Rector.

THE 31st TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will begin on Wednesday, 8th July, when the attendance of the pupils is desired.

For a circular containing full details, address the Rector.

June 23, 1857—3ts

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE

50 BOOKS of Matting; 20 pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces [illegible] will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Bonnets very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, a full stock of all kinds of goods in store.

The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

jun 23 JAMES [illegible]

NOTICE.

OWING to my continued [illegible] I will on Saturday the 25th next, at 12 o'clock on the premises, medical stand in the lower part of tank Co. N. C., which is beautifully on the verge of that rich section County called Griffin Swamp [illegible] 31½ acres—first rate land—and will produce from 175 to [illegible] of corn annually, with every [illegible] cesary for a comfortable home. to be seen to be admired. It is ed by churches and stores, and midst of good society. Many of ey paying citizens do send to Nixonton for medical aid; where physician who would command dence, would save them this extra expense, and also do a fine or note negotiable in one of the Banks; and the other half one years credit, interest from possession with approved security. The the premises can be had by the tember next. For further ply to my friends Geo. P. Pool Martin.

RICHARD H. RAMS

June 16th 1857.—3t

FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction on 30th of June at 12 o'clock upon a valuable tract of land situated Bank of the Dismal Swamp Canal, opposite the North West Lock. one mile on the Canal, running and contains 366 acres. A portion is well Timbered with Juniper, the whole tract can be reduced to tivation without much expense. ted.—Terms of sale Cash.

J. N. [illegible]

E. City June 16th 1857

JUST received Ethereal Oil mh 10 [illegible]

…, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

The Subscriber having taken the large …arehouse recently erected by J. W. … Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. … & Dashiell where he intends keeping …ly on hand a large supply of Coal, … Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will …end to the receiving and forwarding …les to his care; to the selling of …pon consignment at the best mark… …s, and will make immediate returns. …ronage of the public is respectfully …l.

B. T. MILLER Agt.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

W. ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

OPENING their importation, *Birmingham*…*facture*, a beautiful assortment of …ening Articles, such as

…d Tea Pots, Octagon style,
…ffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish …

…kets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
…d lined Planished Covers,
…h style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
…n Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an… …s, in sets or pairs,
…d Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS,

…ge and Back Band Chains,
…Wedding, Billing and Grubbing Hoes
…Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and …
…e Shoe Nails,
…Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
…Cut Saws,
…Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

STRAW CUTTERS.

…'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw …. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, …and all kinds of feed for stock, in …anner.
…r new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife …e, and cuts all kind of food.
…'s Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia …

…cheap " " Daniel's Patent do …at Factory prices.
…and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, …to suit.

FORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

SUNDRIES.

KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, …
10 inches long
Horse Shoes
Horse Shoe Nails
Spring's and Axles
…d Wagon Axles
…Bows and Fixtures
…d Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, …
…ers, corn Shellers
…Mills, Fanning Mills
…owers, Wheat threshers
…d Guano Spreaders
…agons, Trucks; Wheel Barrows
…anters, Seed Drills
…Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
…Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
…Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
…ings, Files, Horse Rasps
…Bolts, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
…, Hog Troughs
…and Field Rollers
…Engines, and all other Farming …

S. MARCH.

POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

…ERS wanting Horse-Powers and …shing Machines, can obtain the most …d durable kinds in the country at …ead Quarters. Our arrangement with …facturers, enables us to sell at their …ich we obligate ourselves to do. We …nd 1 or 5 different sizes and kinds of …ers, and request those in want to call …e.—Our sales of such machines have …thirty per season, for five years past …neral satisfaction given to the our …them, induce us to think that there at …the world. We are prepared to …formation as to setting them up—…showing the different parts. We …only on hand the following kinds:
…No. 1 level geared Horse Power, …h for four mules, having only two …rice, $100.
…No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for …s, very strong and durable—$100
…No 2, bevel geared, augmented …, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—…
…rse Powers—$100.
…e Railway Horse Powers, single and …
…ING MACHINES wrought iron cyl…other straight or spiral beaters—…e cent improvement—20, 25 and …ders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw …5 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to …d long, 75c. per ft., best quality. …y Horse Power, Thresher and …
…examine the different kinds. Cata…ues sent upon application.

FORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
…a. July 1st. 11 Wide Water St.

NOTICE.

…E SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFUL…s his friends, and the public gene… …to be taken the favorably located …r Hotel in Portsmouth, known as …MACON HOUSE, situated on the …er of North and Middle streets, …t two hundred and fifty yards from …d Roanoke Railroad Depot and …of the Baltimore Steamers.
…e House is a splendid Edifice …, spacious Bathing Houses where …enjoy the luxury of Salt Water …the season.
…ord's City Stage leaves this House …ing, except Sundays.
…ubscriber pledges himself to keep the Ma… a first class Hotel, and will observe …Virginia and North Carolina style …which is so popular with the travel…

FRANK HOLLADAY,
Proprietor.

R. R. K. SPEED.

…IST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN

…y Articles,
…e Cutlery,
…moking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
…d Liquors for Medical purposes,
…RST, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
…DS office is above the Drug Store …mptly attended to.
…s and Planter's orders promptly fil…
…e Medicines and on as reasonable …be procured South of Baltimore.

…'S CITY HOTEL,

…ZABETH CITY, N. C.
…N BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

…UBSCRIBER WOULD RE… …ly inform his friends and patrons, …ly that he has leased for …e generally, that he has taken the …the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. …Bell, and is now prepared to ac… …all who may favor him with their …

…will always be furnished with the …ties afforded by our market, and …will be found polite and attentive. …ling public are requested to give …Every possible exertion will be …entire satisfaction to those who …the "CITY HOTEL."
1857—1y

…ITO BITES.—An antidote for …mosquitoes, bees, wasps, &c., has …n Burnett's Kalliston, prepared by …ett & Co., Boston. This prepara… …a peculiar property, which, upon …ugly rubbed into the bites and …ects, instantly neutralizes the poi… …ys the inflammation. For sale by …
…23—9ms

…l supply of medicine just received at …
DR. PERRY'S.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHILL'S

NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Barèges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, cuiled and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black Satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, 3-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 7 185.

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASIMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.

All of which we are selling at

ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our

SILK DEPARTMENT

and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

A FULL STOCK OF

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES

of our own importation,

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Red and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Full-ed Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Twill Cotton Sheeting, Brown Sheeting and Cotton, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in a store. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & Co.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
Norfolk, Va.

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PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness,* Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Pectoral complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Caked Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 24th, 1857.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,

FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, has now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which he offers to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. He is also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give him your orders.

He also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and, elegant HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 15,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.

Feb. 24, 1857.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impoteney, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be stitched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter. ☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received, unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASsembly, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

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Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: THOS. BRAGG.

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May 26, 1857.—2ms

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c, in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Wheelhee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

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TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Wm. Sawyer, adm'r of Thos. Layden, de'd. vs. The Court. } Petition to make real estate assets.

IT appearing to the Court that Francis and John Sawyer are not residents of this State it is therefore, on motion ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House door in the Town of Hertford and also in the Democratic Pioneer, to notify Francis and John Layden, the heirs at law of Thomas Layden, dec'd., of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next Term of this Court, then and there to plead answer or demur to the said petition, else the cause will be heard exparte to them.

Witness, THOMAS WILSON, Clerk of our said Court at Hertford, the 3d day of June 1857.

Test: T. WILSON, Cl'k.

June 9—6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Jas. M. Sumner and wife Elmira vs. Dr. Oscar F. Baxter and wife } Petition to divide land.

IT appearing to the Court that Dr. O. F. Baxter and wife are non residents of this State, it is the efore on motion ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House door in the Town of Hertford, and also in the "Democratic Pioneer," notifying the defendants O. F. Baxter and wife of the filing of this Petition, and that unless they appear at the next Term of this Court, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte to them.

Witness, THOS. WILSON, Clerk of our said Court at Hertford, this 23d day of May, A. D. 1857. THOS. WILSON, Cl'k.

June 9—6w

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *northern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. B. SAVAGE,
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Elizabeth City Seminary.

THE Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8,00
Advanced classes " " "	10,00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,

OPENED THIS DAY AT THE "BEE HIVE."

A LARGE stock of silks of new styles in prices from 87½ cents to $3 per yard: Black Silks of the best makes; Robes, Robes; the stock of these goods on hand is large and varied, embracing from the finest Hermnie Robes to the cheapest Lawn, Shawls and Mantillas in endless variety and in the finest goods made, in Brussels; Lace, Shantilla and Gimpire Trimmings; Embroideries in every style in the market.

The fact of the proprietor devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market enables him to present the newest styles at less prices than any other house in the city. An examination of the stock will satisfy any one of this. The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

ap29 JAMES SMITH.

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BAR and Bunch Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's, Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes.

50 Subsoil Plows.

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

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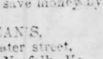

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

Oct. 21, 1856. T. D. KNOX.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

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aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.

☞ Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do everything in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cock, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARSONS & BRO.
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CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

AT 50 PER CENT. LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.

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11¼ yard wide Cottons, for 12½ cents per yard.

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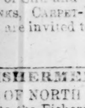

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TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

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WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

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Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

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Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match.

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Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

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N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

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YOUNG AMERICA CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpasses all others last season, has been improved and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything, corn and cob, to the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the "Little Giant," Mason's Mill, Maxwell's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Virginia.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October, 1856.

The following table will show the work accomplished by each of the above mills in the following half hour:

Young America,
Little Giant,
Magic Mill,
Sinclair & Co's Mill,

6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America Corn and Cob Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity (there being only one screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind ear corn, or corn and cob, in the same time and of the same quality, than any other mill in use at the same price; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, and which causes the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $2 50, while in the Young America or Excelsior mills it is the most expensive part of the mill; 5th, it is the only mill ever offered to the Farmer that will grind ear corn and cob, and shell the corn, at the same time, and at the same price.

Price, including extra Burr, $40.

I am also manufacturing Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn and Cob Mills, and Agricultural Implements generally, of the best quality that can be manufactured, and will sell at the lowest prices.

Call and examine for yourselves, at the corner of Water and Commerce streets, in the rear of the store occupied by Messrs. Sherwood & Young, Wholesale Grocers.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
dec 2 Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

D. W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of corn to the Acre, for ten years without manure. The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage, and has a good neighborhood, and very convenient for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge (now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water.

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W. Silvester dec'd.

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S. O. RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters, Lemon Balsam, Catnip, Hoarhound, Sage, Elm and Cinnamon Bark, in papers at
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Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
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The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives him the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN B. DELK,
Late of Delk & Delk.
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Late of Currituck Co., N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE L. BRATT'S

[illegible] No. 5, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
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5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring Steel.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
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NEW STOCK OF
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THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

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Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Chillies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens, fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, chec ed, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c, black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnabrgs, Stripes, ¾, ¼ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

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$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
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Now on hand from the recent large
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ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
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HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.
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We enumerate: Kersey, Beaver and Grey Satinet, Tweed Linsey, Jeans, Sheep Grey, Fulled Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2 Plain and Twill Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cotton, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants Socks, White and colored

BLANKETS.

For servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
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OR,
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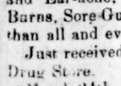
WM. SHANNON.

Feb. 24, 1857.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE.
FURNITURE &c.



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FURNITURE

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He also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having secured a new and elegant HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

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HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same Testimony.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

Capon Bridge,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days: it seemed [illegible] though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. Bouse.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there fore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. London county, Va.

"My wife has been for years [illegible] great weakness, pain in the [illegible] sick palpitation of the heart, [illegible] nervous [illegible] appetite, [illegible] eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12 to her 50th year; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, of Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jacob Pumpian, for [illegible] suffered with this disease [illegible] six years; could not sleep; dreadful agony formed an abscess, from which splinters of bones issued. His physician pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

MILITARY SURGEON.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. F. Thompson, [illegible] member of Congress from Kentucky, was a sore [illegible] from head to foot. His eyes [illegible] closed, protruding over the eyes [illegible] to [illegible] Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

Dr. Wm. Hamilton, of Baltimore, was so [illegible] suffered with [illegible] amputation for [illegible] with both feet and mind deranged, affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood, and the most powerful action on the stomach, liver and nerves, will cure [illegible] dyspepsia, bronchitis, [illegible] Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, Worms, Nervous Debility, with all diseases arising from impure and vitiated blood.

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[illegible] especially tenders his thanks for the liberal [illegible] with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, Black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Virginia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Virginia and finest twilled jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the odd sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of of luxury to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

[illegible] prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good [illegible] and fine work.

☞ A pretty, good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your measure taken. Store in ordinary opposite the boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson sign.

April 17, 1855. JAMES S. [illegible]

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND IRON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones, and [illegible] on the head, face and extremities, progressing with rightful rapidity till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self-